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PAMPA RIVER ACTION PLAN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the Pampa Action Plan to clean and protect the Pampa River in the State of Kerala;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) the status of the action plan; and

(d) the time by which the plan is expected to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (d) Yes,Sir. The Pamba Action Plan was sanctioned by Government of India under the National River Conservation Plan in May, 2003 on 70:30 cost sharing basis between the Central and the State Government of Kerala at a cost of Rs.18.45 crore.The details of the sanctioned project are as per Annexure.The Central and State Governments'shares in the project is Rs. 12.92 crore and Rs. 5.53 crore respectively. Against the Central share of funds,an amount of Rs. 1.75 crore has been released to the Government of Kerala. Twelve components of works were approved under the Pamba Action Plan, which are under various stages of progress. An expenditure of Rs. 1.46 crore has been incurred by the State Government for the implementation of the approved works. According to the Government of Kerala,the target of completion of the project is two years.